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Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER 3173 Cedar Road
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.